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DEATH OF MRS. SCOTT.

Highly Respected and Honored Citizen Passes Away—Widow of the Late Wm. Scott.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Scott, aged 86 years, died at her home here about noon Tuesday. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis that occurred at 9 o'clock that morning. Her death came as a shock to the entire community, she having been in her usual health and had attended church on Sunday.

Mrs. Scott was one of Hillsboro's oldest and most respected citizens and her death is a great loss to the community.

While possessed of great wealth her life was an unostentatious one. She dispensed much charity and the worthy needy were always sure of her help and sympathy. While she gave freely and liberally it was always in a quiet manner and only came to the ears of the public only through those who had received her benefactions. Hers was the true Christian charity when the right hand knoweth not what the left hand doeth.

She knew neither race, creed nor sect in dispensing of her bounty and there will be mourning in many of the homes of the poor here on account of her death.

She had been for years an honored and influential member of the Presbyterian Church of this place.

Two children, a son, Samuel P., and a daughter, Miss Jane, survive her. The funeral will be held from the late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. B. Dunham, of the First Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be public, the interment private.

Don't fail to read the Bee Hive ad. in this paper.

Methodist Church.

9 a. m. Sunday School. This will be Rally Day in the Sunday School.

At the morning service an Old Folks service will be held at 10:30. Subject: "Prospective End of All Limitations."

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Does God Always Help. If not, Why Not?" Epworth League at 9 o'clock.

New Hope Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening discourse, "The Coronation of the Lamb." B Y P U praise service led by Rev. Henderson at 6:30 p. m.

The young people of the church and congregation will resume their literary society work Tuesday, October 27. You are invited to attend our services.

The Anti-Hunting and Trespassing Association of Hillsboro, O.

Over one hundred farmers in the vicinity of Hillsboro have organized an association to be known as the Anti-Hunting and Trespassing Association of Hillsboro, O., with a sufficient fund to prosecute all persons who may be found hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing on the premises of any of its members who have not on their person a properly dated or signed permit from the owner or agent of the premises.

A number of deputies will be appointed by the Game Warden of the State and will be quietly at work looking after all offenders.

An application will be made for a charter and in a few days it will be a duly organized corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio.

All persons who are members and all persons who desire to become members of this association are requested to meet at the Court House Saturday, Oct. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. H. Jackson & Son, druggists, of Lebanon, poured the whisky in stock into the gutters and allowed it to run into the sewers like swill. Three barrels were thus destroyed. W. M. Jackson, the junior member of the firm, said: "Because of the fight we made in the recent local option election, some of our enemies declared that we wanted a dry county to increase our own business in wet goods. To show our sincerity we have rid ourselves of all our whisky."

An echo of the Blanchester Bank failure and the consequent financial depression in that vicinity the past year and a half, was the arrest Friday on his farm, at Montrose, Colo., of Eberle D. Smith, ex president of the bank, by United States Marshal Clark, on the charge of having rifled the United States mails and with having received deposits in the Blanchester Bank, when he knew that the institution was insolvent. After the troubles at Blanchester Mr. Smith moved to Colorado, purchasing a large fruit farm near Montrose, for which it is alleged paid cash. Smith was taken to Denver and placed in a cell, emphatically declaring his innocence of the charge.

FIFTEENTH REUNION

Of 60th O. V. I. and 24th O. L. A. at Hillsboro October 14, 1908.

Address of Judge Ridings Much Enjoyed—Letters Received from Absent Comrades—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The fifteenth reunion of the 60th (one year) Regiment O. V. I. and the 24th Independent Battery, O. L. A., was held at the Court House, Hillsboro, Ohio, October 14, 1908.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a. m. by the President, George W. Barrere, with 49 of the comrades present.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were, Col. Geo. W. Barrere, Pres.; Col. C. T. Pope, Vice Pres.; Geo. B. Gardner, Secretary-Treasurer.

Judge C. C. Ridings, of Co. B, now of Caldwell, Kan., and newspaper correspondent under the pseudonym of "T. Ravelling," entertained us with a very interesting address. The good humor, wit and the clear understanding and happy speech in which he conveys what he has to say makes him always an entertaining speaker. The Judge some five years ago traveled all over the route of the 60th campaign in Virginia, and his reminiscences and descriptions were greatly enjoyed by his old comrades. The boys all want Judge Ridings to continue his visits to the reunions. The noon train having arrived made it necessary for the Judge to shorten his address much to the regret of all present.

A letter was received from Mrs. John Zimmerman, widow of John Zimmerman of Company K, No. 1307 South 4th street, St. Joseph, Mo. He was at home sick when his company was mustered out and got no discharge. He died March 4, 1908. Never got pension for want of discharge. Mrs. Zimmerman wants a pension. Capt. Gore and Lieutenants Wm. C. Blair and James P. Elliott of his Company are all dead. If any of his comrades can help the widow by remembering the facts of his service, and sickness at time of muster out, they will confer a great favor by writing to Mrs. John Zimmerman, 1307 South 4th Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Letter from Wm. Lynch, Eureka, Kan., son of Capt. M. Lynch, Co. I, stated that Capt. Lynch died in 1898. Letters were received from J. W. Gamble, Catawba Island, Ohio, Co. A, and 24th Battery; A. H. Haines, Co. C, Madison, Wis.; J. W. Curry, Co. D and 24th Battery, Abingdon, Ill.; P. O. box 194; P. P. Stultz, Co. D, Rising Sun, Ind.; John W. DeWitt, Co. F, Moscow, Idaho; R. H. Johnson, Co. F, Decatur, Ill.; Thurman Tomlinson, Co. G, Bryant, Ark.; Thos. McGee, Co. H, Columbus, O.; John West, Co. A and 24th Battery, Zionville, Ind.; D. W. Murphy, 24th Battery, Murphy, Iowa. All sending kindest regards to old comrades and regrets that they could not attend the reunion this year.

The letter of Comrade A. H. Haines is saucy to his old Captain, full of good humor and cheer. He has been in Madison, Wis., nearly eleven years. Still able to hustle for trade on the road and make a pretty good living. Says George Leininger, of Wilmington, will be at reunion sure. Sends George his love and best wishes for all the "boys." His address is Madison, Wis., care of Avenue Hotel.

P. P. Stultz, Co. D, 60th O. V. I., says: I can scarcely imagine anything that would revive pleasant memories than to meet with old comrades in arms. I have not seen a comrade of 60th O. V. I. to know him in 35 years, and I don't know that I shall have the privilege until we meet in the Great Beyond. Greetings to all my comrades and those of the 24th Battery.

LETTER TO J. W. DEWITT. MOSCOW, IDAHO, Sept. 29, '08. Geo. B. Gardner, Sec'y. and members of the 60th O. V. I. and 24th O. L. A. Comrades: It would afford me great pleasure to meet with you in our 15th reunion at Hillsboro October 14. The few thousand miles that lie between us will make impossible and I can only look forward to the occasion anticipating the satisfaction it would give me to take by the hand once more the few remaining members of our regiment along with comrades with whom I have had long and pleasant associations since the close of the war.

The intimate friendship and ties that bound us together as a regiment during the times that tried men is not all. We go out with a warm

feeling and high regard for all other comrades who stood beside us in our effort to save from destruction the best government that exists to day upon the map of the world. Those who are permitted to assemble at these annual reunions find great pleasure and satisfaction in renewing past friendships, rehearsing over army life and fighting over, in name, some of the battles of the war.

In reviewing hastily the events of the 60th Regiment there were but few commands that passed through such diversity of experiences in their time of service, each one having his share of sports and hardships, whether it be during the stormy days at Camp Converse on the banks of the beautiful Ohio river during the winter of 1861; its thrilling experiences of mountain climbing on the crest of a long train of box cars over the Allegheny mountains to Parkersburg, W. Va., in the following Spring; the quiet retreat of New Creek station where we pitched our tents in the valley of the Potomac river, drinking of the clear sparkling water that came down out of the mountains, breathing the pure mountain air and the ozone from off the pine forests, and where we spread our blankets upon the long green grass to sleep and dream only of home and "the Girl we left behind"; or when we took up the line of march over the rugged Shenandoah mountains, day and night, through rain or sunshine to Petersburg, Franklin and on to Strasburg to drive Jackson's forces from the Shenandoah Valley, thus ending the long summer campaign which terminated in the disgraceful surrender of Harper's Ferry by Col. Miles; or the transportation of the regiment to a camp of idleness to await our final discharge.

Here let me say that all honor is due Senator Foraker for setting the 60th O. V. I. right and honorable before the country in a speech in Congress when he declared that they had an honorable discharge from the service, after President Roosevelt compared the mustering out of the regiment as a parallel case to the Brownsville colored troops.

Dear Comrades, we are daily reminded that our members are dropping "one by one" and in time we all shall answer to the roll call in the great beyond. May we continue to cherish the memory of our noble dead, and care for the widows and orphans of those who fell in our holy cause. Trusting you may have a pleasant reunion, I remain fraternally yours, JOHN W. DEWITT.

Thurman Tomlinson, Co. G, now post-master of Bryant, Ark., writes: "Would like very much to attend reunion at Hillsboro; would enjoy being with you. I enjoyed the trip there last year; it did me good to be with the 'boys.' Well, we are not done fighting yet, there is something to battle for Nov. 3. Bless you we are gaining ground. There are six comrades here, we stand in union with the G. O. P. How is that for high? My best wishes for all the boys that wore the Blue. Hope you will have successful time."

The next reunion will be held at such time as there will be nothing else going on to distract attention from the reunion. Our meeting this time was handicapped by the attraction of the Hillsboro Exposition and County Soldiers' Reunion, and speeches of Gov. Harris and State Grand Army Commander, etc.

The number of the 60th and 24th Battery now enrolled whose residence is known to the Secretary is 407.

The following comrades were present: Co. A—Geo. W. Barrere, Hillsboro, Ohio; John C. Bennington, Taylorville, Ohio; Joel Barrett, (by proxy) Washington, C. H., Ohio; Wm. Gleadell, Hillsboro, Ohio, Route 7; S. B. Lemon, Washington, C. H., Ohio; James W. Newell, Hillsboro, Ohio; Jacob Uhrig, Hillsboro, Ohio; J. D. Winegardner, Hillsboro, Ohio.

Co. B—Isaac Achor, Willettsville, Ohio; Nelson (Cap.) Barrere, New Market, Ohio; Wm. H. Boyle, Hillsboro, Ohio; H. C. Hunter, Hillsboro, Ohio; Geo. Leninger, Wilmington, Ohio; C. C. Ridings, Caldwell, Kan.; F. M. Thomas, Hillsboro, Ohio.

Co. C—Geo. B. Gardner, Hillsboro, Ohio; Alex Price, Route 2, Morrow, Ohio; Joseph Siddens, Hillsboro, Ohio. Co. D—James J. Butler, Sinking Spring, Ohio; C. M. Epperson, Rainsboro, Ohio; T. M. Ferguson, Rainsboro, Ohio; John McMullen, Hillsboro, Ohio; Dan Palmer, Sinking Spring, Ohio; James T. Penn, Carmel, Ohio; Sanford Roads, Rainsboro, Ohio; Geo. Roads, Route 10, Hillsboro, Ohio; A. G. Setty, Sinking Spring, Ohio; Gies W. Setty, New Petersburg, Ohio; Geo. W. Thatcher, Route 1, Marshall, Ohio.

Co. F—Lewis F. Fetter, Route 1, Leesburg, Ohio; Wm. H. George, Leesburg, Ohio; Henry W. Hall, Sardinia, Ohio; John L. Hite, Sardinia, Ohio; Albert N. Keys, Creston,

Iowa; W. F. O'dell, Greenfield, Ohio; C. T. Pope, Hillsboro, Ohio.

Co. I—Wm. Alexander, Lynchburg, Ohio; John F. Hill, Owensville, Ohio; Hillary Joseph, 220 Strader Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio; James Joseph, Mt. Orab, Ohio; H. Leonard, Blanchester, Ohio; Stephen W. Long, Route 5, Dayton, Ohio; Wm. B. Thomas, 824 Carlisle Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

24 Battery—Wm. E. Brown, Route 5, Hillsboro, Ohio; John Edingfield, New Vienna, Ohio; David H. Hill, Hillsboro, Ohio; Nathan A. Keys, Burlington, Iowa; L. D. McCoy, Route 4, Hillsboro, Ohio; Carey Roads, Hillsboro, Ohio. Also John C. Bennington noted in Co. A, James W. Newell, Co. A, Henry C. Hunter, Co. B, Lewis F. Fetter, Co. F, Albert N. Keys, Co. F.

The secretary missed from the above list the names of three or four who were present. He wants to know who they are.

The new roster of the Regiment and Battery cannot be prepared for some time.

GEO. B. GARDNER, Sec'y, Hillsboro, Ohio.

DR. R. W. PURDY DEAD.

Former Resident of this County Passes Away at Bradyville.

Dr. R. W. Purdy, a native of Hillsboro, but for many years one of Adams county's prominent citizens, died Monday, Oct. 12, at his home in Bradyville, aged 77 years.

The deceased was born in 1831 and was educated in the common schools. In 1858 he graduated from Starling Medical College, Columbus, and later in the same year was married to Miss Ella Santee. During the war he enlisted in Co. E, 91st Regt., O. V. I., and after a long and faithful service was discharged and enlisted in Co. I, 182d O. V. I.

Dr. Purdy was a staunch Republican in politics and was elected County Coroner for one term, 1891-93, which office he filled to the utmost degree.

He was the father of nine children, six, together with the widow, surviving.

The funeral was preached at the Bradyville M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 14, and burial made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Manchester.

Made a Good Impression.

Over 60 members of the Hillsboro Business Men's Club came to town Friday evening, over the Swing Line, headed by a band. Capt. Schmidlin served them a fine chicken supper. The party was in charge of Henry W. Kautz and distributed literature relating to the street fair being held at Hillsboro this week. The visitors were prominent residents of our sister city and made a fine impression. They do things right in Hillsboro, and knowing that fact, a whole lot of Norwood people are reminded by this visit to go to the fair. Aside from all that, the excursion was a good advertisement for Hillsboro.—Norwood Enterprise.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Robert McLaughlin, admr. of Frederick Barker, filed sale bill of personal property.

S. J. Wilson, admr. of William C. Crone, filed first and final account.

Walter Minzler appointed admr. of estate of Susan Pickrel.

Rachel Shaw, widow, elected to take under will of G. F. Shaw.

Application of Rachel Shaw, exrx. of G. F. Shaw, to purchase a monument filed.

Chas. W. Anderson, gdn. of Lester Anderson, filed third account.

Amelia Dollinger, exrx. of John P. Dollinger, filed inventory and appraisal.

Ed. M. Wiggins, trustee of Henry Swearingen, Assignment filed. Application to sell desperate claims and compromise claims.

G. F. Terry appointed gdn. of Carlton Perry, et al.

Lewis Leininger appointed gdn. of Geo. W. Barnes.

W. A. Teter appointed admr. of W. H. Teter.

J. L. Caldwell, gdn. of Harry N. Newbeck, et al., filed petition to mortgage ward's real estate.

C. W. Van Pelt, exrx. of Chas. Van Pelt, filed application to compound claim.

Corra N. Edingfield, admr. of Chas. M. Edingfield, filed sale bill of personal property.

John Campbell, formerly of this place, but for the past year employed at Fayetteville, died suddenly at that place Saturday afternoon from a hemorrhage. "Jack," as he was known to his friends, who were many, was about 42 years of age. The remains were brought to the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. Gorman, in this city Sunday, and interred in the Catholic cemetery Monday morning after requiem mass at St. Mary's Church.

LOCAL OPTION

Is An Issue. Chairman Finley Writes Letter that Convicts His Party.

Resorting to Duplicitous Public Claim and Confidential Letters of Chairman Finley and Candidate Harmon at Variance.

The Democratic committee is making one last desperate move to stem the tide that is rolling in against Judson Harmon, Democratic candidate for governor.

During the entire campaign, Chairman Finley, in interview, and Judson Harmon, on the stump, have said that local option is not an issue in this campaign.

But that was for public consumption. Privately they knew that local option is an issue and that Governor Harris is bound to win because he has the right side of the question.

And Chairman Finley now convicts himself and Candidate Harmon! He acknowledges that local option is an issue. He admits that the people have the right to determine for themselves whether they want saloons or not—and that is what Governor Harris is fighting for.

State Chairman Finley has written a letter to county chairmen throughout the state in which he demands that leading Democratic "drys" be forced into the fight for Harmon.

Publicly, Chairman Finley says there is no temperance issue in this campaign, but in this confidential letter to his chairmen he gives the private lie to his public declaration.

This letter of Chairman Finley's is one of the most interesting contributions to the political literature of the day. It reads:

October 14, 1908.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Select three or four of the most prominent and influential "dry" Democrats in your county and with your local newspaper editor visit each man and get him to submit to an interview in which he shall say something like the following:

I believe in temperance. I voted dry at the recent election, but I fail to see any connection between that election and the one coming on Nov. 3rd. Certainly, I shall vote the Democratic ticket on that day. I do not propose to miss the first opportunity of my life to help elect a Democratic president, a Democratic United States senator, a Democratic governor and an entire Democratic state ticket on the same day and on the same ballot. Do not have all interviews alike. Vary the language, but get the entire idea in each: i. e., that he voted dry, but proposes to help elect the entire Democratic ticket in November.

Have these interviews printed in your local papers at once. Then send me a clipping with name of paper and date of publication.

Attend to this to-day. You will see the importance of it.

Yours truly,

W. L. FINLEY, Chairman.

And now will the Democratic gubernatorial candidate say that temperance is not an issue in this campaign? And, of course, after the publication of this letter, the forced interviews from "dry" Democrats will be valuable!

Attention Odd Fellows.

All members of La Fayette Lodge and resident Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the lodge room next Monday night. By order of Lodge, GEO. B. GARDNER, R. Sec'y.

Roscoe Walker, W. C. Cowman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogers, C. M. Harsha and George W. Barrere Sr., were among those who attended the Masonic Conclave at Cincinnati this week.

The evenings are getting long and reading is a pleasant and profitable way to spend them. The Staple and Novelty Store have just received a line of Books by G. B. McCutcheon, Gen. Lew Wallace, E. P. Rowe and other well known authors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Durkin, Dr. David Leahy and sister, Miss Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Daley, Mrs. Lizzie Gable and Miss Kate Gorman, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schoer, of Greenfield, Louis Leroy, Wm. Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, Wm. Riley, Dr. Johnson, Mrs. DeMonda and Chas. Roberts, of Fayetteville, attended the funeral of Jack Campbell here Monday.

A penny saved here and there all through our store may mean something to you. THE FAIR.

CITY WATER.

Examination of It By State Chemist Shows Water to Be Fine.

On October 9th, at the request of Council, Dr. J. D. McBride, Health Officer, sent a sample of the city water to the State Board of Health for analysis. It will be gratifying to the people of Hillsboro to learn that the water is a very good one. The following letter from the secretary of the board to the doctor tells how good the water is:

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 19, 1908.

Dr. J. D. McBride, Hillsboro, Ohio. Dear Doctor—Examination of the sample of water received from you on the 9th instant from the corporation dug well is just completed.

Examination shows a water of very low organic content. The chlorine figure also is low, showing that the well is receiving very little organic pollution. The bacterial results are satisfactory. The water may be looked upon as a very good one.

Yours truly,

C. C. PROBST, Secretary.

The examination of the sample by L. V. Parker, bacteriologist and chemist, is enclosed. It shows a trace of turbidity and sediment, but has no odor. There is no free ammonia found and no nitrates. No colon bacilli are found.

There has been some fear on the part of some of our citizens that the city water was not fit for use. This examination it is hoped, will set at rest all doubt as to the safety of using the water.

Don't overlook the Bargain Counter at the rear of store. THE FAIR.

A very pleasant dance was given Tuesday night at Holmes' Hall by Hillsboro's young social set in honor of Mrs. Con Road's guest, Miss Josephine Wright, of Logan.

Putman county voted wet by a majority of 145. Lepsc and Columbus Grove, two towns in this county, have been dry for seven years. The vote was the largest for years and stood 3,786 wet and 3,641 dry.

A marriage license was issued to Chas. E. Hunter and Miss Nellie Naylor, of Columbus, at Covington, Ky., last Saturday. Miss Naylor was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Naylor, formerly of this place.

Rev. Warren B. Dunham will give the closing lecture of this season's course at Careytown on Sunday afternoon, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock. Subject, The Reformation of Theology; the Religious Need of the Hour.

R. H. Cooper and wife, of Hillsboro, and Rufus Shaw and wife, of Springfield, and Thos. Shaw and wife, of Cincinnati, were pleasant guests at the home of their parents, C. C. Shaw and wife, and attending the fair.—Georgetown News-Democrat.

The Children's Home Board of Trustees desire to thank the members of the W. C. T. U. and particularly Miss Sarah Lambert for the kindness shown the children of the Home in providing for them all a delicious lunch, consisting of ice cream, cake and bananas on the occasion of the anniversary of Mother Thompson's birthday. SECRETARY.

Norman B. Beecher, of New York City, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Beecher, returned home Saturday. His sister, Miss Georgiana, returned with him and will spend the winter with him there. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beecher and Granville Barrere accompanied them to Columbus in Mr. Beecher's automobile.

Word comes of the death of Gen. Sylvanus Cadwallader in Los Angeles at the advanced age of 82 years. He was at one time in the tailoring business at New Vienna, with Jonathan Hodson, who kept a shop where the opera house now stands. Gen. Cadwallader was on the staff of Gen. Grant and was in many battles.

The 11th annual meeting of the Quadri-County Teachers' Association, and of which Miss Louie Brewer is secretary, will meet in Greenfield Saturday, Oct. 31. The program is a good one, with talent of the best and subjects most interesting. Among those to take part are Supt. Shawan, of the Columbus schools, and Prof. Stevenson of Delaware.

A large number of the exhibits in the "Bread, Cakes, Pies, Preserves, Jellies, etc. Department" at the Street Exposition were the work of the young unmarried women of the town and county. Some people have been so unkind as to say that the reason for this was that they believed that "the way to a man's heart was through his stomach" and that they were looking for a way to his heart.